

Introduced by Senator ScottFebruary 11, 2004

An act to amend Section 5074 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1213, as introduced, Scott. Vehicles: special interest license plates: California Arts Council.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue, for fees in specified amounts, a special interest license plate bearing a full-plate graphic design that depicts a significant feature or quality of the State of California and is approved by the department in consultation with the California Arts Council.

This bill would increase the amount of the fees imposed for issuance and renewal of the specified plates.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5074 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:
3 5074. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
4 Polanco-Bates License Plates for the Arts Act of 1993. The
5 California Arts Council shall participate in the special interest
6 license plate program.
7 (b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration or
8 renewal of registration, the following additional fees shall be paid
9 for the issuance, transfer, or renewal of license plates bearing,



1 notwithstanding Section 5060, a full-plate graphic design,
2 depicting a significant feature or quality of the State of California,
3 approved by the department in consultation with the California
4 Arts Council:

5 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, ~~thirty~~ *fifty* dollars
6 ~~(\$30)~~ *(\$50)*.

7 (2) For a renewal of registration of the plates, ~~fifteen~~ *forty*
8 ~~dollars~~ *(\$15)* *(\$40)*.

9 (3) For the transfer of the special plates to another vehicle,
10 fifteen dollars (\$15).

11 (4) In addition, for the issuance of an environmental license
12 plate, as defined in Section 5103, with a full-plate graphic design,
13 the additional fees prescribed in Sections 5106 and 5108. The
14 additional fees prescribed in Sections 5106 and 5108 shall be
15 deposited in the Environmental License Plate Fund.

16 (c) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b), all
17 fees collected under this section ~~shall~~, after deduction of the
18 department's costs in administering this section, *shall* be
19 deposited in the Graphic Design License Plate Account, *which is*
20 *hereby established* in the General Fund, ~~which is hereby created~~.
21 The funds in the account shall be used by the California Arts
22 Council, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for arts education
23 and local arts programming.

24 (d) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1994.

